

# Dynamic Differentiation for English Learners

## Supporting ELs through differentiated language instruction

Participants will approach the idea of differentiation of language from an asset-based perspective recognizing that language learners bring many contributions to the school community. Participants will collaborate to customize instruction for ELLs utilizing the WIDA ELD framework. While planning, participants will have ample time to reflect on creating appropriate challenge with productive struggle in a safe learning environment.

**Who:** classroom teachers, administrators, support staff, etc.

**When:** April 12, 2015 from 9-4 (before Title I Conference) working lunch provided

**Where:** Radisson Colonial Hotel (formerly Red Lion), Helena, MT

**To Register:** Please email Joan Franke at [jfranke@mt.gov](mailto:jfranke@mt.gov) by April 1, 2016

### One Day Conference with online prep and follow up\*

1. Define what language differentiation means in the instruction and assessment of ELLs.
2. Describe how content, product, process, and environment are taken into account for language differentiation.
3. Describe the pathways for differentiation of language,
4. Describe how scaffolds and supports engage ELLs at various levels in the language and content of a lesson.

**\*By registering, participants understand there will be a prep webinar they will be required to watch and a post webinar that will also be required. The prep webinar can be viewed at any time here:**

<https://www.wida.us/ProfessionalDev/workshops/Standards/ELDdifferentiation.aspx>

\*please view the 1-day workshop prep webinar-5 minutes

OPI will reimburse participants for lodging and meals at state rate for the 1-day conference (no mileage or sub reimbursement). There is no cost to attend the training. Please make a reservation for your lodging directly with The Radisson Colonial Hotel in Helena at 406-443-2100 by March 12, 2016. Reference the Title III block of rooms.

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